

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A wooden material panel, including a surface coating applied ~~only~~ at least on a front side ~~and at least on parts of the panel~~, said surface coating being a multiple layer surface coating comprising at least one layer of plastic having a Shore hardness A up to 90, wherein the at least one layer of plastic borders on a layer of varnish or a layer of paint or pigments and wherein the at least one layer of plastic has a thickness between 20 µm and 300 µm.

21. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is up to 80.

22. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is up to 65.

23. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is up to 50.

24. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is from 20 to 60.

25. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the Shore hardness A is from 30 to 40.

26. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the panel is a ceiling panel.

27. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the panel is a floor panel.

28. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein said at least one layer of plastic comprises at least one layer containing at least one thermoplastic material.

29. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein said at least one layer of plastic comprises at least one layer containing a mixture of plastics including at least one thermoplastic material.

30. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, including at least one layer of plastic made of at least one of a polyolefin, a reactive polyolefin, a polyurethane, an ethylene-vinyl-acetate, polyester, an epoxide, and mixtures thereof.

31. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein said at least one layer of a plastic is at least one of colored and transparent and filled with a mineral or an organic filler.

32. (cancelled)

33. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic has a thickness ~~up to~~ from 20 μ m to 40 μ m.

34. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic has a thickness ~~up to~~ from 20 μ m to 70 μ m.

35. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic has a thickness ~~up to~~ from 20 μ m to 100 μ m.

36. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic has a thickness ~~up to~~ from 20 μ m to 150 μ m.

37. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic has a thickness ~~up to~~ from 20 μ m to 250 μ m.

38. (cancelled)

39. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic is an externally exposed layer or a non-externally exposed layer.

40. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein at least two layers of plastic have been applied onto the wooden material panel.

41. (currently amended) The wooden material panel according to claim ~~40~~ 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic ~~has been~~ is applied onto ~~each~~ a main surface of at least said front side of the wooden material panel.

42. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein at least two layers of plastic have been applied onto at least one main surface of the wooden material panel.

43. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 42, wherein between the at least two layers of plastic at least one layer of another material having a different Shore hardness A is provided.

44. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, wherein the at least one layer of plastic borders onto a layer of synthetic resin.

45. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 44, wherein the layer of synthetic resin is a varnish layer.

46. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, wherein the at least one layer of plastic borders onto a layer of paint.

47. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, wherein the at least one layer of plastic has been coated onto a layer of bonding agent.

48. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 38, further comprising a layer of bonding agent applied onto the at least one layer of plastic.

49. (previously presented) The wooden material panel according to claim 20, wherein the at least one layer of plastic is elastic and resumes its original shape after a mechanical load is removed which had resulted in a deformation.

50 - 65. (cancelled)